

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR DECEMBER, 1913.

DISTRICT NO. 4, THE LAKE REGION.

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GENERAL SUMMARY.

The unseasonably mild weather which prevailed over all portions of the Lake Region during the month of November continued without material interruption in all sections of the district during December, and this condition, combined with a decided lack of appreciable precipitation, caused the month under discussion to be one of the most remarkable on record during the winter season. In northwest sections the abnormal warmth and the marked absence of snow interfered greatly with lumbering operations, but over the balance of the district the month was most favorable for all outdoor pursuits and building activities were carried on until an unusually late date. During the first decade of the month lawns and pastures remained green, dandelions bloomed here and there, and lilacs, pussy willows, and other shrubs showed signs of awakening life.

The month was singularly free from heavy storms of any description and no severe cold waves occurred in any portion of the district. Considerable cloudiness prevailed during the last week of the month, and at many points this condition was most pronounced.

The following table summarizes most of the chief features of interest in the various portions of the district:

Portions of States.	Mean temperature.	Departure from normal.	Mean daily range.	Mean precipitation.	Departure from normal.	Greatest precipitation in 24 hours.	Mean snowfall.	Number of days—			Prevailing wind direction.
								With 0.01 inch or more precipitation	Clear.	Partly cloudy.	
Minnesota.....	25.9	+10.7	14.8	0.16	-0.98	0.25	2.2	1	15	10	6 w.
Wisconsin.....	31.5	+ 9.3	13.7	0.33	-1.20	0.51	0.2	3	15	5	sw.
Illinois.....	37.4	+ 8.1	9.9	0.38	-1.49	0.29	2.6	5	9	4	sw.
Indiana.....	34.3	+ 7.4	12.0	0.77	-1.39	0.76	4.1	4	8	6	sw.
Upper Michigan.....	29.1	+ 9.5	18.7	0.43	-1.61	0.50	3.5	4	11	7	13 sw.
Lower Michigan.....	32.8	+ 6.5	11.9	0.75	-1.44	0.99	3.5	4	11	7	13 sw.
Ohio.....	34.3	+ 4.7	11.5	1.07	-1.52	0.82	4.3	7	8	6	17 sw.
Pennsylvania.....	35.0	+ 3.3	9.9	1.07	-1.99	0.39	5.7	9	3	5	23 sw.
New York.....	30.5	+ 5.4	12.3	2.12	-0.84	1.50	14.8	9	7	8	16 sw.
Vermont.....	26.2	+ 3.2	17.2	2.39	+0.12	1.27	24.5	11	6	7	18 s.

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature during the month averaged decidedly above the normal over all portions of the Lake Region, the greatest departure, 15.2° , occurring at Chatham, Mich. At many stations in the western half of the district the number of days with mean temperature below the average did not exceed two or three, and in these few instances the deficiencies were small. At Houghton, Mich., the monthly mean was higher by 3.2° than the previous highest average for December, and the maximum temperature of 57° on the 11th exceeded the previous high reading for the same month by 10° . The records, however, for this station extend over a period of 14 years

only. The daily excess in temperature over eastern sections did not exceed 5° in most instances.

The most pronounced warm periods occurred from the 1st to the 6th, inclusive, and from the 12th to the 17th, inclusive, although the month as a whole was not characterized by extreme warmth but rather by a succession of days the average temperatures of which were moderately above the normal. Moreover, zero temperature did not occur in most sections until the third decade of the month, but a reading of -2° was recorded at Northfield, Vt., on the 12th. At Duluth, Minn., the month was the third December within the past 43 years in which a temperature of zero was not recorded, the minimum this year being 3° above on the 25th.

The only cold period of the month prevailed over eastern sections from the 27th to the 29th, inclusive, the lowest reading being -18° at Hyde Park, Vt., on the 28th.

PRECIPITATION.

Over practically the entire Lake Region the month was one of the driest on record, the deficiency of moisture being most marked at stations in southwestern Lower Michigan where the departures exceeded 2 inches. At but four points in the district did the monthly precipitation total above the normal and these departures were confined to extreme eastern portions and were local in character.

At Duluth, Minn., the monthly amount, 0.17 inch, was the least on record with two exceptions for the past 43 Decembers, and no precipitation of consequence occurred until the 25th. The driest weather occurred in the second decade of the month, all stations with the exception of those in New York State reporting scarcely more than traces during that period. No heavy rains were recorded in any section of the district, although in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio most of the precipitation occurred in the form of rain.

Snow.—With the exception of Vermont, northern New York State, and the Upper Michigan peninsula the ground in the Lake Region was generally free from any appreciable snow covering until the closing days of the month. On the evening of the 29th snow to the depth of from 3 to 16 inches covered the eastern portions of the district, while in other sections, with the exception of a limited area along the southern and southwestern shores of Lake Michigan, the depths ranged from a trace to 4 inches. However, over practically the whole of the Lake Region the month was one of marked deficiency in snowfall, amounts approaching the normal being recorded only in eastern sections. In the Michigan peninsulas the monthly snowfall was the least on record in recent years, and owing to the unusually mild conditions, the snow did not remain upon the ground for any great length of time.

Heavy snow fell on the 8th and the 26th in Vermont and the northern and central counties of New York State; the snow on the latter date accompanied the only severe storm of the month over those sections. At Syracuse the total snowfall on the 26th was 13 inches, and in Vermont the snow was accompanied by high winds which drifted it badly, thus causing delay to traffic.

STORMS.

Heavy northwest gales prevailed over the Great Lakes during the 6th-8th, the maximum velocity at Duluth, Minn., being 52 miles an hour on the 6th, at Alpena, Mich., 46 miles an hour on the 7th, and at Cleveland, Ohio, 60 miles an hour on the 8th. Over northern Lake Huron this storm was accompanied by blinding snow, but no casualties were reported. This was the only storm of importance which passed over any portion of the Lake Region during the month, aside from the storm of the 26th, mention of which was made in a previous paragraph and the influence of which was confined chiefly to the States of New York and Vermont.

NAVIGATION AND ICE CONDITIONS.

The display of storm warnings on the Great Lakes was terminated at the close of December 10, but owing to the moderate weather conditions which followed, local navigation was still possible at most ports at the end of the month. No appreciable amount of ice formed in any of the harbors on the Lakes until the third decade and at the close of the month the greatest thickness was reported from the western Lake Superior Region. But little ice formed elsewhere, however, and in comparison with the conditions of former years, the amounts were considerably below the average for this time of the year.

ERRATA.

The following corrections should be made in the Climatological Data for the month of October, 1913:

In Table 3 the maximum temperature at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on October 27 should be 40° instead of 39°. In Table 1 the average temperature for the month at Oconto, Wis., should be 48° instead of 48.8°; the monthly departure should be -0.6° instead of +0.2°. In Tables 1 and 2 the total monthly precipitation at Oconto, Wis., should be 2.06 inches instead of 2.16 inches; in Table 1 the monthly departure should be -0.28 inch instead of -0.18 inch.

DECEMBER LAKE LEVELS.

The following data are from the report of the United States Lake Survey:

	Lake Superior.	Lakes Michigan and Huron	Lake Erie.	Lake Ontario.
Above tidewater at New York.....	Feet. 602.74	Feet. 580.35	Feet. 572.14	Feet. 245.91
Above or below: Stage of November, 1913.....	-0.17	-0.09	-0.14	-0.15
Stage of December, 1912.....	+0.54	+0.12	+0.59	-0.20
Mean stage of December last 10 years.....	+0.42	+0.15	+0.45	+0.39
Highest recorded stage.....	-0.39	-2.40	-1.39	-1.70
Lowest recorded stage.....	+1.54	+1.35	+1.28	+2.48
Probable change during January.....	-0.30	-0.10	0.00	+0.10

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1913.

The principal features of the year 1913 were the unusually heavy rains and unprecedented floods which occurred over the southeastern portion of the district

during the last decade of March, the abnormal heat and drought of the summer season, and the severe northwest gale which swept the Great Lakes during the 7th-10th of November. The temperature for the year averaged above the normal in all sections, the mean of 51.6° at Chicago being one of the highest annual averages in the 43 years of official records. At that station all months, with the exception of February, showed an excess in temperature. Taking the district as a whole, the warmest months were those of January, November, and December, the latter two having a daily excess of from 6° to 9° in western sections and from 3° to 6° in eastern. In the southwestern part of the district the summer was one of the warmest in recent years, although the maximum temperatures did not reach those of the record-breaking season of 1911. Over the portions of Wisconsin, Indiana, and Ohio located in this district the annual precipitation was above the average, and markedly so in the last named State, where the departure averaged 7.93 inches. This excess of precipitation, however, was chiefly the result of the heavy storms over that State during the period from March 23 to 27, inclusive. The greatest annual deficiencies occurred over the extreme western Lake Superior Region, where the average was -6.12 inches. In eastern sections the summer was one of prolonged drought, this condition not being relieved until the middle of September, and the deficiencies in rainfall for the months from May to September, inclusive, in the portions of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, and Vermont located in district 4 ranged between 5 and 6 inches.

The year opened with a continuation of the mild weather which had prevailed over the entire Lake Region during the preceding month of December, 1912, and the January means were much above the normal, except in Minnesota, Upper and Lower Michigan, and Wisconsin. In fact, over eastern sections, January, 1913, was one of the warmest midwinter months in many decades. Conditions during February were in general much the reverse of those experienced in January, and the month may be characterized as cold, but not unusually so, and for the most part dry. The month of March was remarkable for the unusually severe and frequent storms which swept the district during the latter half of the month. The storms resulted in widespread and damaging floods and destructive gales and caused great loss of property and some loss of life. The precipitation over southern sections in some instances was more than three times the normal amount for March, and the flood in the rivers of Indiana and Ohio were the greatest in the history of those States. A severe windstorm swept the Lakes on the 21st, and a destructive sleet storm occurred on the 25th-27th in northern New York. April and May were featureless as regards unusual meteorological conditions. The month of June was marked by great extremes of temperature, deficient precipitation, and many days of clear pleasant weather, with a correspondingly high percentage of sunshine.

July was characterized by an unusually large number of thunderstorms, many of which were destructive to life and property. In most sections of the district, August was deficient in rainfall and in New York and Vermont the lack of precipitation was severely felt. With the general and heavy rains on September 16-17, however, the droughty conditions over this portion of the

Lake Region were effectually broken. In western and southwestern sections previous high maximum temperature records were exceeded during the extreme heat of the first eight days of September, while the first severe frosts of the season occurred on the mornings of the 14th-15th over the interior of New York. In many localities these frosts were said to be the heaviest experienced in September in years, and much damage was done to susceptible vegetation. As a whole, the month of October was wetter and warmer than usual and there was much cloudy weather. The temperature for November averaged considerably above the normal, but the month was generally deficient in precipitation. The storm which swept the Lake Region on the 7th-10th, mentioned in a previous paragraph, was the most severe in many years, and numerous disasters and casualties occurred as a result. It was accompanied over eastern and central sections of the Lakes by driving snow, which greatly increased the peril of vessels and tied up land traffic to a marked extent, especially in the vicinity of Cleveland, Ohio. December, like its predecessor, averaged much in excess of the normal temperature over the entire district and was also deficient in precipitation. In fact, the weather during the first and second decades of the month more closely resembled a month of spring or autumn than one of winter, and in most sections it was not until after Christmas that more seasonal weather was experienced.

The following tables present the monthly values of temperature and precipitation and the departures from the normals for the various portions of the district:

MEAN TEMPERATURES, 1913.

Portions of States lying in District No. 4.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual.
Minnesota....	6.3	6.1	17.3	42.3	47.4	59.6	61.3	63.6	54.6	40.8	36.1	25.9	38.4
Wisconsin....	18.1	13.4	25.8	44.2	52.3	65.7	67.4	67.8	59.6	47.7	39.5	31.5	44.4
Illinois....	29.3	24.8	35.2	48.8	57.6	70.5	75.0	74.3	65.4	53.3	47.2	37.4	51.6
Indiana....	30.4	23.3	35.2	49.7	59.1	70.7	74.4	73.2	63.5	52.2	45.3	34.3	50.9
Upper Michigan....	16.3	8.4	19.6	40.7	48.2	62.2	63.1	64.4	55.9	44.7	37.2	29.1	40.8
Lower Michigan....	26.6	19.1	30.6	45.5	54.9	67.0	70.1	69.8	61.2	50.7	41.5	32.8	47.5
Ohio....	33.2	24.3	37.3	48.6	59.0	68.9	73.7	72.9	63.5	53.6	44.1	34.3	51.1
Pennsylvania....	35.9	24.4	37.8	46.2	55.8	65.9	70.4	69.8	62.6	54.4	45.7	35.0	50.3
New York....	30.3	18.7	34.0	45.9	54.0	63.2	68.7	66.7	58.9	52.0	40.4	30.5	46.9
Vermont....	27.0	15.9	33.3	44.2	51.6	61.2	67.6	65.3	58.4	52.0	39.0	26.2	45.2

MEAN DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL TEMPERATURES, 1913.

Portions of States lying in District No. 4.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual.
Minnesota....	-2.0	-4.5	-5.9	+2.8	-2.0	+1.5	-3.0	+0.9	-0.7	-2.8	+6.8	+10.7	+0.2
Wisconsin....	+1.3	-3.6	-2.5	+2.1	-0.7	+2.3	-1.2	+1.1	-0.8	-0.6	+5.9	+9.3	+1.0
Illinois....	+5.6	-0.6	+0.8	+2.9	+1.1	+4.2	+2.6	+3.1	+0.8	+0.1	+7.9	+8.1	+3.0
Indiana....	+5.3	-0.7	-3.0	+2.2	-0.1	+2.1	+1.3	+2.2	-0.9	-0.7	+6.2	+7.4	+1.8
Upper Michigan....	+1.8	-3.6	-3.2	+2.8	-0.4	+3.2	-1.3	+1.3	0.0	-0.4	+5.7	+9.6	+1.3
Lower Michigan....	+4.4	-9.9	-0.3	+1.6	-0.3	+1.0	+0.3	+2.0	-0.4	+1.1	+4.6	+6.5	+1.7
Ohio....	+6.8	-0.6	+0.3	+0.7	-0.7	+0.6	+0.7	+2.2	-1.5	+1.2	+4.0	+4.7	+1.5
Pennsylvania....	+9.4	-1.7	+4.7	+1.5	-1.5	-1.1	-1.4	-0.1	-1.3	+1.3	+4.6	+3.3	+1.5
New York....	+9.6	-1.0	+3.7	+3.0	-1.4	-1.0	0	+0.3	-1.9	+3.1	+5.2	+5.4	+2.1
Vermont....	+11.5	-2.1	+5.8	+2.8	-2.9	-3.1	-0.2	0.0	-1.3	+5.0	+4.9	+3.2	+2.0

MEAN PRECIPITATION, 1913.

Minnesota....	0.41	0.66	2.18	1.61	4.37	2.54	5.34	1.82	2.83	3.16	0.77	0.16	25.85
Wisconsin....	1.18	1.22	3.19	2.10	5.85	2.94	5.38	1.98	3.72	2.95	1.57	0.33	32.41
Illinois....	1.40	2.18	3.44	1.91	4.38	1.08	3.30	4.06	1.49	2.23	1.47	0.38	27.32
Indiana....	4.08	1.44	5.96	2.36	4.35	0.89	3.92	2.98	2.14	3.08	2.14	0.77	34.11
Upper Michigan....	1.56	1.80	3.05	1.70	2.56	3.15	4.21	2.16	3.83	3.07	2.00	0.43	29.52
Lower Michigan....	2.47	1.30	3.51	2.87	2.87	1.91	2.94	2.50	1.89	3.41	2.03	0.75	28.45
Ohio....	6.36	1.83	9.19	3.02	3.97	1.64	4.46	2.62	2.22	3.81	3.03	1.07	43.22
Pennsylvania....	5.60	2.01	7.36	2.03	2.68	2.79	2.36	2.66	1.69	4.54	4.18	1.07	38.27
New York....	4.75	1.69	5.39	2.93	2.81	2.32	2.33	2.35	2.21	4.71	2.87	2.12	36.48
Vermont....	3.14	1.27	5.75	1.81	3.19	2.42	3.66	1.46	2.60	4.49	1.32	2.39	33.50

MEAN DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL PRECIPITATION, 1913.

Portions of States lying in District No. 4.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
Minnesota....	-0.44	-0.23	+0.58	-0.65	+0.43	-1.92
Wisconsin....	-0.25	-0.15	+1.27	-0.38	+2.49	-0.34
Illinois....	-0.58	+0.88	+0.89	+1.01	-2.58	
Indiana....	+2.42	-1.05	+3.14	-0.42	+0.40	-2.75
Upper Michigan....	-0.23	+0.41	+1.35	-0.18	-0.64	+0.20
Lower Michigan....	+0.22	-0.66	+1.19	+0.54	-0.49	-1.09
Ohio....	+3.76	-0.65	+6.35	+0.15	+0.53	-2.09
Pennsylvania....	+2.57	-0.84	+4.70	-0.37	-0.75	-0.96
New York....	+1.63	-0.54	+2.40	+0.32	-0.42	-1.47
Vermont....	+0.53	-1.09	+3.21	-0.30	+0.14	-1.26

Portions of States lying in District No. 4.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual.
Minnesota....	+1.44	-2.03	-1.65	+0.34	-1.01	-0.98	-6.12
Wisconsin....	+1.69	-1.15	+0.38	+0.51	-0.26	-1.20	+2.61
Illinois....	-0.34	+1.18	-1.53	-0.32	-1.03	-1.49	-5.38
Indiana....	+0.86	0.00	-0.51	+0.49	-0.76	-1.39	+0.43
Upper Michigan....	+0.66	-0.63	+0.23	+0.49	-0.38	-1.51	-0.23
Lower Michigan....	-0.03	-0.02	-0.98	+0.97	-0.40	-1.44	-2.19
Ohio....	+0.76	-0.37	-0.61	+1.25	+0.37	-1.52	+7.93
Pennsylvania....	-1.85	-0.60	-1.80	+1.04	+0.57	-1.99	-0.28
New York....	-1.67	-0.68	-0.72	+1.41	-0.16	-0.84	-0.74
Vermont....	-0.67	-2.71	-0.43	+2.08	-1.93	+0.12	-2.30

TABLE 1.—Climatological data for December, 1913. District No. 4, Lake region.

Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.						Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.		
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeasured.	Number of days with 0.1 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
Minnesota.																				
Cloquet.	Carlton.	800	2	26.2	-	55	11	0	25	37	0.25	-1.05	0.25	2.5	1	13	10	8	w.	
Duluth.	St. Louis.	1,133	42	26.7	+ 9.0	53	11	3	25	29	0.17	-	0.16	3.1	3	10	13	8	w.	
Grand Marais.	Cook.	606	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	O. W. Nelson.		
Stephens Mine.	St. Louis.	1,500	6	23.2	-	60	11	5	25	37	0.15	-	0.15	1.5	1	12	10	9	w.	
Two Harbors.	Lake.	614	19	29.6	+ 10.7	56	4†	1	25	43	0.05	-0.91	0.05	2.0	1	14	12	6	nw.	
Virginia.	St. Louis.	1,434	19	23.8	+ 12.4	49	11	-5	25	29	0.20	-0.97	0.20	2.0	1	24	6	1	Oliver Iron Mining Co.	
Wisconsin.																				
Appleton.	Outagamie.	795	12	31.2	+ 9.0	50	4†	11	21	23	0.49	-	1.21	0.28	0.2	5	16	5	10	sw.
Ashland.	Ashland.	615	22	29.3	+ 8.9	55	11	0	22	36	T.	-	1.04	T.	T.	0	14	12	8	sw.
Bayfield.	Bayfield.	635	4	32.0	+ 11.3	59	11	10	21	30	0.08	-	1.53	0.08	1.0	0	16	7	8	nw.
Cecil.	Shawano.	804	15	30.0	+ 8.1	59	12	7	19†	34	T.	-	1.51	T.	T.	0	17	2	12	sw.
Cornucopia.	Bayfield.	840	1	29.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Reed Fruit Co.	
Crandon.	Forest.	1,060	18	29.6*	+ 12.3	52 ^b	5†	3	26	42 ^b	0.21	-	0.90	0.20	0.1	2	19	4	8	sw.
Florence.	Florence.	1,283	22	29.6	+ 11.0	54	4	3	22	31	0.04	-	1.53	0.04	T.	1	16	6	15	w.
Fond du Lac.	Fond du Lac.	800	27	30.8	+ 8.6	50	4†	8	21†	31	0.57	-	0.91	0.24	0.2	4	14	5	12	sw.
Grand River Locks.	Marquette.	770	17	31.2	-	54	4	8	21	29	0.46	-	0.84	0.16	0	4	19	0	12	sw.
Green Bay.	Brown.	617	27	31.4	+ 10.1	52	5	11	21	22	0.46	-	1.35	0.38	0.4	5	11	7	13	sw.
High Falls.	Marinette.	1,125	1	29.8	-	60	5	0	21	38	0.11	-	0.05	0.3	3	17	4	10	nw.	
Iron River.	Bayfield.	1,096	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No. Hydro-Elec. Pow. Co.		
Kewaunee.	Kewaunee.	590	4	32.8	-	52	5†	10	21†	29	0.55	-	1.18	0.23	1.0	3	13	0	18	w.
Manitowoc.	Winnebago.	616	62	33.2	+ 8.0	51	13	13	21	25	0.63	-	0.28	0.77	0.15	3	19	12	6	sw.
Menasha.	Waukesha.	764	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Geo. T. Allanson.		
Menomonee Falls.	Waukesha.	842	4	31.6	-	49	2	10	21†	31	0.38	-	1.84	0.05	0.2	4	16	5	10	sw.
Milwaukee.	Milwaukee.	681	43	35.2	+ 9.2	56	12	17	7	25	0.08	-	1.84	0.24	0.2	4	12	4	15	w.
New London.	Outagamie.	762	17	30.4	+ 9.9	51	4	7	21	26	0.45	-	1.06	0.30	T.	2	14	10	7	sw.
Oconto.	Oconto.	590	22	31.8	+ 8.8	63	5	12	21†	33	0.14	-	1.76	0.14	T.	1	17	0	14	sw.
Oshkosh.	Winnebago.	744	24	30.6	+ 7.5	51	13	7	21	27	0.48	-	0.87	0.48	T.	1	20	6	5	sw.
Pine River.	Waushara.	900	18	31.0	-	52	5†	6	21	28	0.56	-	0.87	0.38	0.1	4	14	8	9	sw.
Plum Island.	Door.	588	5	32.2 ^a	-	51 ^b	5†	12 ^b	27	10 ^b	0.08	-	0.05	T.	2	4	1 ^b	13 ^b	w.	
Plymouth.	Sheboygan.	843	3	32.0	-	51	18	12	21	24	0.63	-	0.26	T.	4	15	4	12	sw.	
Port Washington.	Ozaukee.	713	20	33.8	+ 9.5	51	4†	13	21	24	0.36	-	1.41	0.20	1.0	3	12	6	13	sw.
Racine.	Racine.	638	16	35.4	+ 9.3	57	12	17	7†	27	0.36	-	1.00	0.32	T.	2	19	3	9	nw.
Ripon.	Fond du Lac.	1,031	3	32.4	-	51	4	10	21	28	0.68	-	0.26	0.5	5	10	8	13	sw.	
Sheboygan.	Sheboygan.	831	14	34.3	+ 8.2	51	12†	15	21	24	0.60	-	1.27	0.51	T.	2	13	5	13	sw.
Sturgeon Bay.	Door.	600	14	31.1	+ 6.4	56	12	5	26	27	0.33	-	0.22	T.	4	17	5	7	sw.	
Superior.	Douglas.	701	4	27.4	-	52	11	5	26	27	0.18	-	0.10	1.4	3	15	9	7	sw.	
Waupaca.	Waupaca.	857	18	30.0	+ 10.0	51	3†	4	21	34	0.18	-	1.18	0.11	T.	2	18	4	9	sw.
Illinois.																				
Chicago.	Cook.	823	43	37.4	+ 8.1	57	4	18	7	29	0.45	-	1.62	0.29	2.7	5	9	4	18	sw.
Highland Park.	Lake.	691	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.31	-	1.36	0.20	2.5	2	-	-	Jesse L. Smith.	
Indiana.																				
Auburn.	Dekalb.	874	17	31.0 ^d	+ 5.0	59 ^d	6 ^d	27	34 ^d	0.87	-	1.26	0.76	.....	2	8	3	14	sw.	
Berne.	Adams.	849	4	34.5	-	60	1†	1	27	32	0.48	-	1.13	3.5	7	9	5	15	nw.	
Fort Wayne.	Allen.	856	17	34.8	+ 7.5	59	1	14	27	33	0.66	-	1.79	0.31	8.1	7	9	5	17	sw.
Hammond.	Lake.	598	22	36.6	+ 9.7	58	6	8†	37	1*	1.09	-	1.11	0.36	3.5	6	6	6	19	sw.
Howe.	Lagrange.	886	8	32.9	-	60	1	6	27	33	0.91	-	0.58	0.5	3	13	4	14	sw.	
Notre Dame.	St. Joseph.	712	2	34.7	-	59	1	11	27	30	1.14	-	0.40	10.0	4.0	4	8	7	16	sw.
Whiting.	Lake.	606	4	35.8	-	59	1	17	8	29	0.27	-	0.20	4.0	2	5	5	21	sw.	
Michigan—Upper Peninsula.																				
Baraga.	Baraga.	623	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	20	w.	
Bergland.	Ontonagon.	1,300	3	27.6	-	64	13	1	22	34	0.32	-	0.60	0.16	4.0	4	10	4	17	sw.
Calumet.	Houghton.	1,246	25	27.7	+ 6.6	51	11	8	21†	28	0.90	-	1.80	0.50	3.7	8	11	7	13	w.
Chatham.	Alger.	875	12	28.2	+ 15.2	56	4†	-3	26	40	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Upper Peninsula Exp. Sta.	
Deer Park.	Luce.	610	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mrs. Sarah E. McGraw.		
Eagle Harbor.	Keweenaw.	622	14	31.4	+ 7.1	47	14	13	22	22	0.31	-	1.39	0.14	2.7	5	12	14	sw.	
Escanaba.	Delta.	612	40	30.0	+ 8.4	56	4	8	21	22	0.31	-	1.39	0.14	2.7	5	12	14	sw.	
Ewen.	Ontonagon.	1,147	12	26.8	+ 9.7	54	13	-3	22	33	0.82	-	1.22	0.41	8.0	5	14	16	sw.	
Grand Marais.	Alger.	610	12	31.9	+ 8.6	47	12†	12	26	28	0.22	-	2.28	0.20	2.1	3	12	6	13	nw.
Houghton.	Houghton.	668	12	29.5	+ 8.1	57	11	8	21	32	0.36	-	2.11	0.23	4.2	4	8	6	17	sw.
Humboldt.	Marquette.	1,536	16	27.8	+ 11.6	53 ^b	13	-5 ^b	22	43 ^b	0.40	-	0.82	0.20	4.0	3	11 ^b	1 ^b	18 ^b	sw.
Iron Mountain.	Dickinson.	1,111	12	31.8	+ 12.3	57	13	4	21	37	0.11	-	1.17	0.06	0.5	3	15	13	3	sw.
Iron River.	Iron.	1,504	27	27.2	+ 11.5	54	5†	1	22	39	0.40	-	1.42	0.10	T.	4	15	14	2	nw.
Ironwood.	Gogebic.	1,520	10	28.4	+ 12.5	52	13	5	21†	31	0.32	-	1.79	0.32	4.0	1	15	2	14	sw.
Ishpeming.	Marquette.	1,536	13	28.2	+ 11.1	53 ^b	13	4b	22	34 ^b	0.26	-	1.65	0.10	1.4	7	9	17	5	sw.
Isle Royale.	Keweenaw.	610	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co.		
Mackinac Island.	Mackinac.	881	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	J. A. Malone.		
Maple Ridge.	Delta.	7	27.9	-	58	4†	0	27	30	1.10	-	0.40	7.0	4	15	2	14	sw.		
Marquette.	Marquette.	784	42	31.6	+ 8.7	57	13	11	21	24	0.94	-	1.58	0.46	8.8					

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Stations.	Counties.	Elevation, feet.	Length of record, years.	Temperature, in degrees Fahrenheit.						Precipitation, in inches.				Sky.	Prevailing wind direction.	Observers.			
				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeasured.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of clear days.	Number of partly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.	
Michigan—Lower Peninsula—Continued.																			
Ann Arbor.....	Washtenaw.....	930	33	33.0	+ 6.3	57	2	14	27	27	1.09	- 1.11	0.38	3.7	6	6	6	19	
Arbela.....	Tuscola.....	723	17	31.0	+ 5.1	56	2	- 1	27	24	0.81	- 1.56	0.40	4.0	4	0	8	23	
Armeda.....	Macomb.....	24	32.1	+ 5.6	58	1	9	28	29	1.28	- 1.00	0.46	5.5	5	4	11	16		
Battle Creek.....	Calhoun.....	822	29	31.8	+ 4.2	57	1	- 4	27	31	0.88	- 1.58	0.51	4.0	4	4	4	23	
Bay City.....	Bay.....	593	17	33.8	+ 8.0	57	1	5	27	26	0.68	- 1.86	0.30	3.2	5	22	6	3	
Benzonia.....	Benzie.....	832	16	31.7	+ 5.1	54	1	5	27	22	2.50	0.30	5.2	6	11	11	9	nw.	
Big Rapids.....	Mecosta.....	908	17	32.8	+ 3.0	55	1	4	27	28	0.56	- 1.76	0.30	3	1	21	9	sw.	
Bloomingdale.....	Van Buren.....	9	34.4	.....	63	1	4	27	28	0.85	.....	0.70	4.5	2	8	6	17	sw.
Cadillac.....	Wexford.....	1,293	4	30.9	.....	51	2	4	27	23	0.85	.....	0.40	5.5	5	14	3	14
Cassopolis.....	Cass.....	903	12	55°.....	2	57	3	6	11	42	.....	0.44	T.	1	11	7	4	
Charlevoix.....	Charlevoix.....	610	35	34.5	+ 6.2	57	3	6	27	38	0.44	.....	0.44	19°	7°	4°	sw.	
Charlotte.....	Eaton.....	611	23	32.4	.....	56	1	- 13	27	38	0.44	.....	0.44	T.	1	5	15	
Cheboygan.....	Cheboygan.....	830	23	34.2	+ 6.4	58	2	12	22	28	1.75	- 0.38	0.99	3.5	4	10	7	14	
Clinton.....	Leanaway.....	930	16	34.1	+ 7.4	53	1	6	27	22	1.21	- 1.13	0.58	2.5	6	8	5	18	
Coldwater.....	Branch.....	984	16	34.1	.....	56	1	2	27	24	0.66	.....	0.44	0.5	3	7	18	nw.
Croton.....	Newaygo.....	685	5	32.8	.....	56	1	2	27	26	0.99	- 1.40	0.42	4.0	6	4	8	19
Detroit.....	Wayne.....	730	42	34.3	+ 4.8	57	2	18	27	26	0.71	.....	0.41	3.0	2	14°	2°	12°
Durand.....	Shiawassee.....	799	5	31.6°.....	55°.....	1	1	27	28	0.76	- 0.73	0.48	1.0	3	15	11	5	w.	
East Tawas.....	Iosco.....	590	16	32.8	+ 8.1	53	5	6	27	30	0.76	.....	0.40	5.5	5	14	6	3
Felcie.....	Wayne.....	640	16	34.2	+ 7.8	56	2	14	27	21	1.24	- 1.13	0.54	2.8	5	7	9	15	
Five Channels.....	Iosco.....	0	32.0	.....	54	3	3	27	35	0.37	.....	0.35	T.	2	13	6	12	
Flint.....	Genesee.....	730	24	54°.....	1	12	21	7	27	0.79	- 1.00	0.35	4.0	4	10	8	13		
Frankfort.....	Benzie.....	589	9	33.6	.....	50	1	10	27	23	0.90	.....	0.30	8.0	5	10	21	s.
Ganges.....	Allegan.....	665	4	35.1	.....	63	1	7	27	28	0.85	.....	0.35	7.5	6	8	20	sw.
Gaylord.....	Otsego.....	1,367	13	28.4	+ 6.5	49	2	0	27	27	0.92	- 1.16	0.52	4	14	0	17	nw.	
Grand Haven.....	Ottawa.....	628	42	35.0	+ 4.9	62	1	10	27	26	0.51	- 2.00	0.35	4.9	7	10	5	16	
Grand Rapids.....	Kent.....	707	24	35.1	+ 6.3	61	1	11	27	26	0.31	- 2.33	0.15	2.3	6	8	17	w.	
Grape.....	Monroe.....	625	23	33.1	+ 4.5	57	13	14	22	27	1.08	- 0.95	0.46	2.0	6	7	7	17	
Grass Lake.....	Jackson.....	989	7	.....	50	5	- 2	27	28	1.00	- 1.34	0.28	5.3	8	10	1	20	
Grayling.....	Crawford.....	1,147	23	29.6	+ 6.7	50	5	- 2	27	28	1.00	- 1.34	0.28	5.3	8	10	1	20	
Greenville.....	Montcalm.....	802	1	33.0	.....	60	1	- 1	27	25	0.56	.....	0.41	1.0	3	18	0	13
Harbor Beach.....	Huron.....	635	25	33.4	+ 6.2	53	2	17	27	23	1.13	- 0.67	0.30	10.5	7	12	11	8	
Harrison.....	Clare.....	1,159	20	32.2	+ 8.8	58	2	- 1	27	39	0.62	- 1.26	0.47	1.5	2	19	1	11	
Harrisonville.....	Alcona.....	616	29	31.4	+ 6.9	56	2	11	27	29	0.15	- 2.38	0.10	1.0	1	16	8	7	
Hart.....	Oceana.....	698	21	35.0	+ 6.5	65	3	12	28	20	0.69	- 2.01	0.30	2.0	3	17	8	6	
Hayes.....	Huron.....	620	23	32.2°	+ 5.0	65°	1	14°	27	27	0.40	- 1.25	0.20	4.0	2	7°	11°	10°	
Highland.....	Oakland.....	1,006	21	.....	52	1	14	22	27	0.71	- 2.41	0.30	1.5	4	6°	1°	16°	
Hillsdale.....	Hillsdale.....	1,150	16	32.8	+ 7.5	55°	1	14	22	30°	0.71	- 2.41	0.21	4.0	6	17	8	sw.	
Holland.....	Ottawa.....	610	7	35.8	.....	63	1	7	27	28	0.53	.....	0.29	T.	2	7	12	12
Houghton Lake.....	Rosecommen.....	0	31.0	.....	50	2	0	27	32	0.40	.....	0.21	0.21	2	6	12	12	nw.
Howell.....	Livingston.....	924	21	32.2	+ 5.6	56	2	8	27	28	0.97	- 0.76	0.59	1.2	7	14°	5	12	
Ivan.....	Kalkaska.....	24	29.4	+ 5.5	50	1	0	27	31	0.62	- 1.66	0.40	5.3	4	7	16	8	nw.	
Jackson.....	Jackson.....	927	16	33.8	+ 7.3	58	2	4	27	29	1.05	- 0.88	0.60	3.0	5	22	3	6	
Jeddo.....	St. Clair.....	667	24	32.0	+ 5.2	52	3	13	27	23	0.55	- 1.67	0.35	5.5	3	11	9	11	
Johannesburg.....	Otsego.....	0	29.0	.....	51	2	- 1	27	27	0.93	.....	0.35	6.5	5	10	14	7	nw.
Kalamazoo.....	Kalamazoo.....	955	37	33.0	+ 5.2	61	1	- 3	27	31	1.30	- 1.53	0.80	13.0	2	6	8	17	
Lansing (Agr. College).....	Ingham.....	863	49	31.8	+ 5.0	55	1	- 5	27	27	0.55	- 1.53	0.35	4.8	7	5	7	19	
Lansing (Capitol).....	do.....	881	26	32.4	+ 4.7	54	1†	0	27	32	0.91	- 1.11	0.32	4.7	4	8	6	17	
Lapeer.....	Lapeer.....	827	14	.....	50	1	14	22	30°	0.71	- 2.41	0.30	1.5	4	6	17	8	sw.
Ludington.....	Mason.....	637	15	34.4	+ 7.5	57	1	11	27	28	0.54	- 1.44	0.31	1.8	6	10	5	16	
Luther.....	Lake.....	1,028	3	31.8	.....	54	1	3	27	26	0.55	.....	0.17	3.5	7	13	3	15
Mackinaw.....	Cheboygan.....	592	22	28.0	+ 4.1	44	2†	5	28	23	.....	.....	.....	22°	6°	2	14	nw.
Mancelona.....	Antrim.....	1,121	17	.....	52	1	13	27	23	0.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manistee.....	Manistee.....	600	16	35.1°	+ 7.5	50°	1	10	27	19	0.56	- 1.83	0.21	0.5	4*	23°	0°	7°	
Marshall.....	Calhoun.....	896	1	.....	56	1	- 8	27	29	0.62	- 1.88	0.31	3.3	3	21	15	25	sw.
Midland.....	Midland.....	604	14	33.5	+ 7.3	60	1	- 1	26	30	0.03	- 1.46	0.02	0.2	1	10	3	18	
Morenci.....	Lenawee.....	811	6	34.1	.....	53	2	14	22	25	1.41	.....	0.61	3.0	3	9	2	22
Mount Clemens.....	Macomb.....	615	13	33.8	+ 6.8	53	2	12	28	33	1.63	- 1.57	0.30	3.5	3	13	2	16	
Mount Pleasant.....	Isabella.....	826	14	.....	58	1	11	27	27	0.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Muskegon.....	Muskegon.....	587	17	.....	51	2	8	26	23	0.77	- 1.18	0.81	2.5	5	6	14	11	sw.
Old Mission.....	Grand Traverse.....	858	19	31.0	+ 4.4	51	2	8	26	23	0.77	- 1.18	0.81	2.5	5	6	14	11	
Olivet.....	Eaton.....	934	23	33.0	+ 6.1	56	1	- 8	27	29	0.62	- 1.88	0.31	3.3	3	21	15	25	
Omer.....	Arenac.....	616	14	33.8	+ 10.2	59	8	12	25	44	0.14	- 1.34	0.05	0.5	3	24	5	2	sw.
Onaway.....	Presque Isle.....	826	10	26.6	+ 4.2	50	2†	- 5	28	39	0.31	.....	0.34	2.1	1	10	12	9
Owosso.....	Shiawassee.....	731	16	35.9	+ 9.6	57	1	4	26	33	1.27	.....	0.37	0.62	5.0	6	4	18
Petoskey.....	Emmet.....	660	23	32.3	+ 6.5	50	1†	5	28	24	0.54	- 1.98	0.16	5.4	5	13	8	12	
Plymouth.....	Wayne.....	725	16	33.2	+ 5.7	57	2	10	28	28	0.11	- 1.52	0.10	0.1	2	11	5	15	
Pontiac.....	Oakland.....	935	13	32.4°	+ 3.7	55°	1	12	28	25	0.26	- 1.89	0.10	2.0	2	13	3	15	
Port Austin.....	Huron.....	618	16	33.2	+ 6.3	56	2	12	28	25	0.26	- 1.53	0.37	3.8	6	5	16	sw.	
Port Huron.....	St. Clair.....	639	38	33.0	+ 5.7	55	12	16	28	26	0.64	- 1.53	0.37	3.8	6	5	16	sw.	
Reed City.....	Osceola.....	1,033</td																	

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				Mean.	Departure from the normal.	Highest.	Date.	Lowest.	Date.	Greatest daily range.	Total.	Departure from the normal.	Greatest in 24 hours.	Total snowfall, unmeted.	Number of rainy days, 0.01 inch or more.	Number of part- ly cloudy days.	Number of cloudy days.			
Ohio—Continued.																				
Conneaut.	Ashland.	675	3	34.5	.....	53	7	11	27	28	0.93	.....	0.28	5.0	8	3	3	25	sw.
Findlay.	Hancock.	776	24	34.6	+ 3.9	61	2	15	22	28	0.36	- 2.17	0.24	1.0	3	11	6	14	sw.	
Fremont.	Sandusky.	628	11	34.9	+ 5.7	68	2	13	22	28	1.14	- 1.61	0.43	3.6	7	8	3	20	sw.	
Hedges.	Paulding.	725	19	35.2	+ 6.8	61	2	13	22	36	1.28	- 1.62	0.82	1.0	6	11	5	15	sw.	
Hillhouse.	Lake.	997	20	33.2	+ 4.3	55	2	5	26	26	1.23	- 1.92	0.34	4.5	8	6	9	10	sw.	
Hiram.	Portage.	1,260	33	33.2	+ 4.0	52	14	10	28	24	2.38	- 0.62	0.66	15.0	9	8	8	15	nw.	
Hudson.	Summit.	1,123	52	34.4	+ 6.9	57	3	9	28	33	1.89	- 0.71	0.52	7.0	10	9	8	14	sw.	
Lima.	Allen.	875	14	34.6	+ 6.2	61	2	8	28	30	0.35	- 2.73	0.30	T.	2	10	9	9	12	
Medina.	Medina.	994	25	32.8	+ 3.9	57	2	3	28	30	1.34	- 1.52	0.30	7.0	7	7	5	19	sw.	
Montpelier.	Williams.	880	21	34.4	+ 6.4	57	2	14	22	26	0.79	- 1.92	0.22	4.0	5	7	4	20	w.	
Napoleon.	Henry.	680	26	34.2	+ 4.9	59	2	15	21	34	0.43	- 2.01	0.23	.....	2	10	9	21	w.
New Bremen.	Anaizale.	1,038	20	35.1	+ 4.8	64	2	6	27	30	0.46	- 2.29	0.12	2.0	8	9	12	10	sw.	
North Royalton.	Cuyahoga.	1,000	20	33.2	+ 4.2	56	2	9	28	27	1.60	- 1.11	0.45	7.0	9	11	8	12	w.	
Norwalk.	Huron.	719	27	33.6	+ 3.3	61	2	7	22	29	1.74	- 0.83	0.35	9.0	9	7	9	15	sw.	
Oberlin.	Lorain.	855	38	33.9	+ 3.5	59	2	7	28	29	2.26	- 0.94	0.27	7.1	8	4	4	19	s.	
Ottawa.	Putnam.	720	20	35.2	+ 5.7	62	2	15	23	27	1.06	- 1.37	0.45	1.3	7	9	9	13	sw.	
Sandusky.	Erie.	629	36	35.2	+ 4.1	57	2	16	28	28	0.82	- 1.52	0.33	3.7	7	5	4	22	sw.	
Tiffin.	Seneca.	775	31	34.4	+ 3.8	62	2	15	9†	21	1.07	- 1.54	0.30	4.2	8	8	13	10	sw.	
Toledo.	Lucas.	769	42	35.4	+ 4.9	59	2	15	27	27	0.95	- 1.35	0.51	1.9	6	7	3	21	sw.	
Upper Sandusky.	Wyandot.	854	30	36.2	+ 5.3	61	1	14	28	27	1.73	- 0.94	0.60	5.0	7	6	7	18	w.	
Vickery.	Sandusky.	588	20	33.6	+ 3.9	58	2	10	28	27	0.67	- 1.78	0.24	2.1	9	7	7	17	sw.	
Wapakoneta.	Anaizale.	898	1	33.7	.....	58	1†	13	27	28	0.40	.....	0.10	2.5	0	6	10	17	nw.
Wauseon.	Fulton.	780	41	33.5	+ 5.8	57	1	14	22	28	0.93	- 1.72	0.46	2.9	11	7	7	20	sw.	
Wickliffe.	Lake.	740	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.16	.....	0.31	1.5	7	6	5	20	sw.	
Pennsylvania.																				
Erie.	Erie.	658	40	36.0	+ 2.8	53	2	15	28	31	1.07	- 1.90	0.39	5.7	9	3	5	23	sw.	
New York.																				
Adams Center.	Jefferson.	540	22	32.7	+ 8.9	52	7†	- 6	27	32	2.58	- 1.41	0.60	15.0	10	14	9	8	s.	
Angelica.	Allegany.	1,340	30	29.0	+ 3.3	50	7	- 10	27	34	1.72	- 0.94	0.68	10.0	10	6	2	23	w.	
Appleton.	Niagara.	270	22	33.9	+ 4.6	56	7	4	27	28	1.18	- 1.43	0.68	4.5	6	5	9	17	sw.	
Auburn.	Cayuga.	715	44	34.8	+ 5.8	53	7	13	28	22	2.04	- 0.72	0.70	12.4	9	7	9	15	s.	
Avon.	Livingston.	585	18	32.6	+ 5.7	54	7	2	28	35	1.52	- 0.33	0.45	12.0	7	5	8	18	sw.	
Brockport.	Monroe.	537	17	32.2	+ 4.8	55	7	- 4	27	36	2.35	- 0.71	0.16	14.2	7	10	7	14	s.	
Buffalo.	Erie.	767	82	33.6	+ 3.5	51	1	10	27	27	1.37	- 2.00	0.51	8.4	8	4	9	18	sw.	
Canisius College.	do.	0	34.5	.....	58	1	8	27	28	1.74	.....	0.62	8.0	6	6	6	9	12	sw.
Canton.	St. Lawrence.	448	19	27.0	+ 4.3	52	7	- 6	27	31	1.38	- 1.21	0.30	18.4	14	4	7	16	sw.	
Cape Vincent.	Jefferson.	246	8	32.4	.....	50	7	6	27	27	2.23	.....	0.94	.....	4	7	3	16	w.
Chazy.	Clinton.	151	13	28.0	+ 8.1	54	3	- 12	28	36	2.28	+ 0.75	1.00	18.0	7	2	6	23	n.	
Chestnut Lawn.	Wyoming.	1,090	1	31.7	.....	54	7	- 6	27	33	1.60	.....	0.84	11.0	8	13	6	12	sw.
Dannemora.	Clinton.	1,490	28	28.2	.....	48	18	- 2	29	34	1.81	- 0.87	0.87	18.8	9	24	12	12	sw.
Elba.	Genesee.	500	14	30.6	+ 4.6	52	1†	0	27	34	1.10	- 2.08	0.60	9.0	3	9	8	14	sw.	
Fayetteville.	Onondaga.	530	12	31.6	+ 6.1	56	7	3	28	24	1.84	- 0.89	0.83	13.5	11	9	10	20	nw.	
Gabriels.	Franklin.	1,729	11	25.2	.....	43	17	- 11	27	31	3.40	.....	0.48	19.5	14	7	3	21	w.
Geneva.	Ontario.	550	0	33.6	.....	56	7	6	28	40	1.28	.....	0.87	10.8	17	1	7	17	sw.
Harkness.	Clinton.	622	11	29.6	+ 7.8	51	17	- 5	28	28	0.99	- 0.59	0.42	17.0	6	23	1	7	w.	
Hemlock Lake.	Livingston.	900	15	33.4	+ 6.0	53	7	3	27	25	0.99	.....	0.60	12.0	9	7	15	sw.	
Hunt.	do.	1,321	14	31.8	+ 5.1	53	7	- 7	27	43	1.48	- 1.30	0.80	8.0	3	10	5	20	sw.	
Ithaca.	Tompkins.	928	35	32.6	+ 4.2	52	14	- 4	28	44	1.94	- 0.70	0.37	12.8	11	6	5	20	nw.	
Keene Valley.	Essex.	1,000	15	29.6	+ 9.9	60	2	- 8	28	46	2.51	- 0.38	0.57	17.5	8	3	11	17	nw.	
King Ferry.	do.	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.74	- 0.68	0.57	17.5	8	3	11	17	nw.	
Lake George.	Warren.	350	16	30.8	+ 6.6	62	7	- 4	27	37	3.27	- 0.39	1.20	20.7	5	8	12	11	s.	
Lake Placid Club.	Essex.	1,864	5	20.6	.....	41	2	- 9	27†	31	9.85	.....	0.65	31.3	18	3	11	17	sw.
Lanterbrunnen.	Wyoming.	1,280	1	31.6	.....	54	7	- 2	27	32	1.19	.....	0.50	8.8	8	8	11	12	w.
Lockport.	Niagara.	520	26	32.9	+ 4.3	54	7	5	27	20	1.49	- 1.02	0.95	4.5	4	8	13	10	sw.	
Lowville.	Lewis.	800	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mofra.	Franklin.	200	13	27.4	+ 8.3	45	14	- 7	27	35	2.42	- 0.71	0.60	16.0	7	4	10	11	w.	
Nehasane.	Hamilton.	1,750	5	24.4	.....	45	2†	- 15	27	34	3.07	.....	0.83	33.9	18	3	9	19	sw.
North Lake.	Herkimer.	1,822	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ogdensburg.	St. Lawrence.	175	29	28.8	+ 7.2	50	7	- 3	27	32	3.05	+ 0.61	1.50	25.3	8	3	8	20	s.	
Old Forge.	Herkimer.	1,733	5	25.4	.....	46	2	- 14	27	40	3.83	.....	0.90	28.5	16	11	5	15	sw.
Oswego.	Oswego.	335	43	32.8	+ 3.6	55	7	9	27	38	1.88	- 1.71	0.60	7.8	11	2	7	22	s.	
Otto.	Cattaraugus.	1,410	9	31.6	.....	55	6	10	9†	30	0.58	.....	0.15	.....	8	8	12	11	se.
Palermo.	Oswego.	460	54	32.8	.....	57	7	5	27	30	1.98	- 1.73	0.58	14.0	10	8	7	16	nw.
Perry City.	Schuyler.	1,038	33	27.8	+ 2.4	50	7	- 6	12†	51	5.2	- 0.41	- 0.35	1.30	15.3	10	3	8	20	nw.
Philadelphia.	Jefferson.	457	7	29.8	.....	51	7	- 8	27	33	2.22	.....	0.42	12.5	13	1	16	14	w.
Potsdam.	do.	300	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranger School.	Hamilton.	1,750	0	26.8	.....	45	3†	- 13	27	32	2.91	.....	0.72	29.5	18	7	1	23	w.
Baquette Lake.	do.	1,776	5	25.2	.....	47	2	- 12	27	34	3.82	.....							

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for December, 1913. District No. 4, Lake Region.*

TABLE 2.—*Daily precipitation for December, 1913. District No. 4—Continued.*

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- Precipitation included in that of the next measurement.

Separate dates of falls not recorded.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending on the morning when it is measured.
T. Precipitation is less than 0.01 inch rain or melted snow.

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TABLE 3.—Maximum and minimum temperatures at selected stations for December, 1913. District No. 4, Lake Region.

Date.	Duluth, Minn.		Wisconsin.				Chicago, Ill.		Fort Wayne, Ind.		Upper Michigan.								Lower Michigan.									
			Florence.		Green Bay.		Milwaukee.				Escanaba.		Ewen.		Houghton.		Marquette.		Sault Ste. Marie.		Alpena.		Battle Creek.		Cadillac.			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.		
1....	38	36	40	34	42	40	49	43	56	48	50	41	38	40	35	41	38	40	39	42	39	45	42	57	51	50	42	
2....	46	32	45	35	47	41	49	44	52	46	50	43	36	44	33	42	37	42	38	42	38	52	39	52	49	51	44	
3....	45	31	47	30	44	37	47	42	48	43	51	39	40	32	41	28	43	36	43	36	40	36	40	33	45	44	35	
4....	46	32	54	33	51	35	53	39	57	41	54	37	56	34	51	32	46	39	55	38	44	40	48	37	50	37	48	32
5....	52	35	53	34	52	35	48	39	46	38	47	37	52	33	51	29	42	31	50	37	44	37	49	32	45	38	48	34
6....	46	17	46	25	42	37	44	42	49	43	49	37	41	30	40	22	41	22	43	30	37	29	40	32	46	37	43	30
7....	18	9	39	10	37	14	42	17	47	18	49	16	31	14	34	10	22	12	30	14	34	13	40	20	30	29	39	16
8....	30	9	31	13	30	18	30	20	33	19	29	16	32	19	28	6	33	18	34	19	28	11	26	17	31	18	26	13
9....	39	21	39	20	42	22	42	25	43	24	36	18	39	19	37	18	42	31	43	26	37	16	39	18	36	19	36	19
10....	36	25	39	28	43	29	44	35	46	35	40	31	37	24	37	23	38	25	38	25	38	11	38	21	40	19	38	30
11....	53	26	50	19	44	25	48	32	47	35	40	25	40	20	49	21	57	25	49	25	31	8	38	18	36	20	34	14
12....	51	26	50	20	49	35	56	40	55	37	54	32	45	30	51	28	47	34	42	29	46	31	52	21	45	31	45	31
13....	52	29	53	24	45	31	54	36	53	38	55	33	42	28	54	21	49	28	57	34	31	23	43	28	51	32	46	29
14....	37	23	48	27	38	30	41	33	44	35	52	33	39	25	39	19	43	26	46	26	38	27	40	22	42	32	41	30
15....	39	27	38	19	35	28	39	31	41	36	41	24	34	24	38	16	39	23	35	26	39	23	42	20	42	31	42	31
16....	50	28	46	28	46	32	46	34	46	36	43	34	50	28	48	26	47	36	51	30	41	33	42	37	41	22	42	33
17....	33	15	41	27	42	27	43	30	40	34	39	32	41	31	38	29	42	30	41	33	43	30	40	32	40	30	35	28
18....	31	15	32	21	35	22	37	26	38	30	36	28	33	26	34	20	30	30	31	25	32	19	34	25	35	28	35	23
19....	36	13	41	18	37	25	39	27	42	30	40	25	42	23	41	17	36	26	44	27	36	22	42	21	37	20	37	21
20....	16	8	40	14	33	16	37	22	40	35	42	27	33	12	34	13	27	14	30	16	33	14	34	19	36	23	32	24
Mins.	34.1	10.3	38.1	21.0	37.4	25.3	40.6	29.7	42.4	32.5	40.8	28.8	36.5	23.5	36.0	17.5	35.6	23.6	37.6	25.5	33.8	21.0	37.0	25.0	38.0	25.6	36.7	25.1

Date.	Lower Michigan.				Ohio.								Erie, Pa.				New York.						Vermont.				
	Detroit.	Muskegon.	Saginaw, West Side.	Cleveland.	Lima.	Sandusky.	Toledo.	Buffalo.	Canton.	Rochester.	Syracuse.	Burlington.					Northfield.										
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	
1....	54	47	.....	52	48	53	46	57	44	57	48	58	49	50	44	51	45	44	34	54	42	37	40	35	39	33	
2....	57	47	.....	52	45	56	48	61	48	57	46	59	48	53	46	50	41	43	36	46	41	37	39	32	38	32	
3....	52	35	.....	45	32	49	41	60	45	52	39	53	39	52	40	48	36	45	32	43	32	43	32	43	32	32	
4....	52	32	.....	49	32	48	38	50	35	50	35	55	36	46	38	45	34	31	43	34	41	29	39	26	32	26	
5....	47	36	.....	49	34	44	39	45	37	44	38	47	37	46	42	45	39	42	35	48	40	44	38	42	32	32	
6....	44	36	.....	44	34	46	40	48	37	48	38	46	37	49	41	49	35	37	27	46	36	45	31	41	26	40	22
7....	46	20	.....	44	19	49	20	47	21	49	21	48	21	52	21	50	23	52	31	56	26	43	30	37	24	42	24
8....	31	19	.....	31	19	31	21	30	16	30	21	31	22	31	21	27	21	31	15	31	23	29	22	42	21	35	18
9....	34	21	.....	39	20	32	19	31	20	35	19	37	22	32	26	35	22	33	6	34	20	34	19	28	11	34	5
10....	41	30	.....	40	25	38	30	39	28	38	30	42	30	38	29	36	29	32	23	35	27	31	24	30	23	33	
11....	33	25	.....	36	18	31	28	39	22	34	27	39	24	33	21	30	16	23	8	28	15	29	15	30	7	27	-2
12....	53	32	.....	52	36	49	31	51	30	53	31	54	32	49	26	44	28	37	10	45	17	44	17	29	6	30	-2
13....	49	34	.....	50	33	53	38	51	31	54	37	55	35	47	37	45	41	40	33	45	38	42	37	41	27	45	20
14....	45	34	.....	43	26	49	37	53	23	51	36	50	35	47	35	46	30	41	20	46	30	49	23	49	15	45	15
15....	42	30	.....	39	24	46	28	40	30	46	28	44	25	41	28	39	28	36	15	41	24	39	22	35	15	33	13
16....	43	33	.....	48	34	43	24	44	35	44	35	46	34	41	36	42	35	36	30	43	35	41	36	37	25	39	24
17....	37	30	.....	41	30	43	33	44	34	44	33	43	32	42	35	41	34	32	45	34	47	36	45	36	48	30	
18....	34	26	.....	33	21	37	31	37	21	35	29	38	28	39	25	37	24	32	15	35	22	41	14	37	14		
19....	38	25	.....	37	20	38	27	45	28	39	24	40	25	36	28	35	23	33	7	34	20	31	17	27	8	24	
20....	38	28	.....	37	19	41	27	42	23	41	27	42	27	41	30	39	31	39	33	40	29	41	26	36	26	34	14
21....	32	24	.....	31	19	38	28	40	25	37	23	32	25	39	31	38	30	37	27	38	33	45	34	42	34	44	26
22....	36	23	.....	34	17	32	25	33	17	34	22	35	22	31	25	32	25	28	18								